



Sample Interview Questions For Mentors/Business & Industry Panelists

1. Describe briefly your current position and how long you have been in the field.
2. Describe briefly what you do on a typical day.
3. Talk a little about your career path and how you got where you are today.
4. What challenges have you faced?
5. What experiences and education would someone need today to enter the field?
6. Describe the various opportunities that exist within your company today?
7. What are the key competencies needed to be successful in your field?
8. Talk a little about career paths and options available for men/women and how best to sell their experiences and skills.
9. What are the employment opportunities in this field and what are the best resources to learn about positions (associations, networking groups, etc.)?
10. What are the trends you see in the field today?
11. What are the upward mobility opportunities for men/women?
12. What one piece of advice would you give someone looking for a career in your field (occupation)?

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